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account of France and her colonies, in which especial attention is given to commerce and industries. At the end of each chapter is a bibliography of works relating to its topic. The black maps and diagrams are effective.

**The Oxford Geographies**, Vol. III. The Senior Geography. By A. J. Herbertson, M.A., Ph.D., and F. D. Herbertson, B.A. 363 pp. and illustrations. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1909. 2s. 6d.

The third volume of Dr. Herbertson's new geographical series. The first volume, largely descriptive, gives definite pictures of different parts of the globe and outlines its leading topographic features. The second book emphasizes the interrelation between configuration, climate, vegetation and human activities. The third or Senior volume is devoted to the consideration of the world according to its natural regions. The black maps and diagrams, mainly illustrating topographic types and physical divisions of the continents, are excellent. An accompanying pamphlet contains questions on the contents of the book and a statistical appendix.

**Travellers' Practical Manual of Conversation, in four Languages, English, French, German and Italian.** Prepared by E. Marlborough & Co. 114 pp. E. Marlborough & Co., London, 1909. 1s. 6d.

**Hungarian Self-Taught.** Thimm's System, With Phonetic Pronunciation. By The Count de Soissons. 112 pp. E. Marlborough & Co., London, 1910. 2s. 6d.

**Finnish Self-Taught.** Thimm's System, with Phonetic Pronunciation, By Agnes Renfors. 120 pp. E. Marlborough & Co., London, 1910. 2s. 6d.

The first of these manuals is intended to facilitate the travels of English-speaking travelers in France, Germany and Italy. The other volumes are new works added to the long list of manuals published by this firm to help the student to get a working knowledge of various languages.

**L'enseignement aux indigènes.** 9<sup>e</sup> Série Tome II—Colonies française (*suite*): Madagascar.—Indo-China—Colonies britanniques. 750 pp. Institut Colonial International, Brussels, 1910.

The task which the International Colonial Institute assumed of collecting and publishing complete data, with regard to the methods and extent of instruction given to the natives of the Colonies is now nearing completion. An enormous mass of information has been published in these large volumes. The chapters on each colony are opened with an historical account of the progress of education, and followed by official documents showing the nature of the education given and the governmental control of the work.

## GENERAL

**The Recognition of Minerals.** Being a Collection of Notes and simple Tests for the Use of Travellers and Prospectors. By C. G. Moor, M.A. With Monographs on Geology, Ore Deposits, etc., by Donald A. McAlister. vii and 231 pp. and index. *The Mining Journal*, London, 1910?). 7s. 6d.

This work is essentially a collection of notes for the use of prospectors and others of little technical training. The avowed object of the publication is to assist the untrained observer in distinguishing "minerals of commercial value